

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting

January 23, 2014

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via teleconference on January 23, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rebecca Kirk -Chairperson
Gregg Hudspeth – Vice Chairperson
Tim Lake
Jaydee Ager
D. Chad Baker

STAFF PRESENT:

Deborah Beard - Executive Director
Beth Duffey - Board Support Specialist
Stephanie Mason Zudekoff – Assistant Attorney General

Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson established there was a quorum present and declared the meeting open at 9:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Atkins Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2013 meeting.

Licenses Issued:

Chad Baker moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued:

License Issued 10-1-13 - 12-31-13	
LA-T000046	Carbo, Jeffrey K
LA-T000047	Powell, Jon L
LA001692	Elwell, Warren Robert
LA001693	Malcolm, Jeffrey David
LA001694	Koopman, Alison T
LA001695	Krudener, Brett Allen
LA001696	Bullard, Jonathan Michael
LA001697	Whitaker, William Matthew
LA001698	Spurlock, Andrew J

Correspondence:

The Board discussed correspondence received from David Bennett, LA001217 regarding the City of Atlanta limiting stamping plans for retaining walls to under 4 feet high. The Board accepted the correspondence as information.

Other Business:

The Board reviewed the House Study Committee on Professional Licensing Boards final report which included the committee's findings and recommendations.

Executive Session

Chad Baker moved, Tim Lake seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k), 43-1-19 (h), and 50-14-2(1), to deliberate on applications, complaints, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. The motion was carried by Rebecca Kirk, Gregg Hudspeth, and Jaydee Ager.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Rebecca Kirk declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No Board votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Other Business:

Tim Lake made a motion, for Chairperson-Rebecca R. Kirk to send a letter to the Dean of the University of Georgia Landscape Architect Program as discussed by the Board. Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Gregg Hudspeth motioned to send a letter of concern to D.P.L.A., 4 J.L.S., G.D.S., G., L.U.T.S., P.C., and W.P. regarding their being listed in the Atlanta Yellow Pages under landscape architects. Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Jaydee Ager motioned to refer D.P. to investigations, Tim Lake seconded and the Board voted to accept the motion.

Applications:

Tim Lake moved, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants to take the L.A.R.E.:

- Ansley White Fitzner
- Bryan Kristofer Dodd
- John Garland Hightower
- James Clayton Lawson
- Pedro Torres
- William Troy Anderson
- Charles Matthew Biesecker
- Sarah DeEtte Price
- Stephanie L. Wolfgang

Tim Baker moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of Georgia exam:

- Henry Rick D'Arienzo
- Ross A. Pinski
- William S Campie
- Mario Christopher Cambardella
- William Adam Horan
- Jeffrey Wayne Sexton
- Patrick Thomas Perry

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Baker seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure:

- Russell Allan Adsit
- Jon Christopher Kuczynski
- Martin Nicholas Lawrence
- Ryan P Hart
- Shaun G. Foley
- Gretchen Anne Musser
- Todd Monroe Peaster
- Scott E Andreasen
- Laura McComb Sanchez
- Suzanne Sollars Pickens
- Allan J. Losue

Investigative Report and Complaints:

Chad Baker moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to close the case and accept the Cease and Desist Order; and the Board authorizes Deborah Beard, Executive Director to sign for Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson with express permission and forward for docketing.

- Complaint # LA130007

Tim Lake moved, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted to close the case and accept the Cease and Desist Order; and the Board authorizes Deborah Beard, Executive Director to sign for Rebecca Kirk, Chairperson with express permission and forward for docketing.

- Complaint # LA140001

Chad Baker moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to close the case on the following complaint:

- Complaint # LA140002

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the October 16, 2013 Board meeting.

Chad Baker moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

BECKY KIRK

Becky Kirk, Chairperson

DEBORAH BEARD

Deborah Beard, Executive Director